





Reinhart County

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Innappe Creek.

Organized 1903 ----- Built 1904.

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Westminster Presbyterian Church - Knappe Creek.

Westminster Presbyterian Church was organized by a Commission of Greenbrier Presbytery on the 24th day of October, 1903, when members of the Huntersville Church, living near the present site of Westminster Church, petitioned Presbytery for a separate organization at Sunset, West Virginia. The building now occupied by the Westminster Church was associated with the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and for several years past has been grouped with Liberty, Baxter, and Huntersville Churches. Before the Westminster Church was built, the Presbyterian ministers came down from Greenbank and held services once a month in the Mount Vernon Methodist Church at Frost.

Westminster Church is situated about half-way between Huntersville and Frost on the Knappe Creek road.

The charter members were:

L. M. Herold

Winston Herold

Look Herold

Moses Herold

Divers McElwee

Mrs. Maggie Lockridge

Mauda Lockridge

Dennia Dever

Allie Dever

B. F. Fleishman

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Mrs. B. F. Fleckman
 Annie Fleckman
 P. L. Ciesk
 Mrs. P. L. Ciesk
 Belle Ciesk
 Annie Ciesk
 Lillian Ciesk
 J. A. Ciesk
 George Hamilton
 Roy Grummit
 Mrs. Frank Weaver
 Mrs. Hugh Weaver
 Myrtle Moore
 Miss Harold
 Ames Harold
 Henry Harold
 Ada Sharp
 Mrs. Marie Harold
 Willard Harold
 Letcher Harold
 Forest Harold
 Coe Beverage
 Mrs. Coe Beverage
 The first Elders were:

L. W. Harold
 P. L. Ciesk
 Coe Beverage
 W. L. Harold

The first reasons were: { Wise Harold
{ John A. Clegg

The following ministers have served as pastors of the Westminster Church:

Rev. G. A. Nickell

Rev. J. M. Walker

Rev. A. W. Rachall

Rev. W. Graham Wood

Rev. D. McD. Monroe

Rev. A. B. Williford

Especially notable is the pastorate of the Rev. G. W. Nickell, during whose ministry the church was launched and the church building completed.

The deed for the land upon which this church was built was made April 27, 1903, between B. F. Hamilton and Mary A. Hamilton, parties of the first part and Miss Berold, trustee, party of the second part. The deed was for one acre lying on the northwest fork of Knepps Creek road where the Mill road comes into Knepps Creek Road. The one acre was to be laid out in as near a square as possible and the church lot was to be fenced and kept fenced. This land was conveyed to the said Berold for the purpose of building a Presbyterian Church thereon, and the said Berold was to convey the land to the regularly appointed trustees as soon as they were appointed.

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A few years after the church was completed, probably ab-
out 1900, the first Huntersville District Sunday School was

tion was held in it with W. A. G. Sharp, President and J. C. Harper, Secretary. In 1923, the First County Convention to be held in Huntersville District convened here.

There has been a Sunday school ever since the church was built but at times it was discontinued during the winter months. At present the Sunday school enrollment is about thirty-five persons.

There are preaching services at this church about twice a month and the Rev. W. B. Milliford is the pastor. At present the membership is about forty persons.

The Elders serving the church at the present time are:

Loy Lively

Winston Herold

God Beverage

Deacons: Gene McLaughlin

The church has two Sunday school rooms. It is furnished with comfortable benches and a piano. It now has electric lights.

Information: The Church on the eastern side -
Miss Mildred
Mrs. J. Lee